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## MINUTES BY THE GOVERNOR.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to direct that native Unofficial Police Magistrates when proceeding beyond five miles from their residence to hold inquiries into deaths shall be entitled to travelling expenses according to the following scale:—

Mileage at 50 cents per mile either way, with a daily allowance at the rate of Rs. 3.75 for detention from home.

The Minute dated May 15, 1896, is hereby cancelled.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, March 31, 1897.

By His Excellency's command,  
E. NOEL WALKER,  
Colonial Secretary.

UNDER instructions from the Secretary of State, His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to direct that the following clause be substituted for clause 26 of the Minute of December 11, 1892:—

26. Mounted Orderlies and members of the Police Force shall be entitled to pension on the scale laid down in section 2, whether their salary at the time of retirement amounts to, or is less than, Rs. 250 per annum. Men who served in the late Ceylon Rifle Regiment, and who enlisted in any Department of the Public Service during the months of July and August, 1873, will be allowed to count towards pension one-third of their military service, provided they are not in the receipt of a military pension.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, April 2, 1897.

By His Excellency's command,  
E. NOEL WALKER,  
Colonial Secretary.

## PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR.

IN the Name of Her Majesty VICTORIA, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Queen, Defender of the Faith.

### P R O C L A M A T I O N .

By His Excellency the Right Honourable Sir J. WEST RIDGEWAY, Knight Commander of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Knight Commander of the Most Exalted Order of the Star of India, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Island of Ceylon, with the Dependencies thereof.

#### WEST RIDGEWAY.

**W**HEREAS by section 5 of "The Cemeteries Ordinance, 1862," it is enacted that the Governor may, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, when to him it shall seem advisable, by Proclamation, establish a General Cemetery for the burial of the dead, within such limits as shall be specified and defined in such Proclamation :

And whereas it seems to Us advisable to establish in the town of Trincomalee, Eastern Province, a General Cemetery to be used by the residents of the said town as hereinafter enumerated, for the burial of their dead within the limits hereinafter specified and defined :

Now know Ye that We, the said Governor, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, hereby proclaim that the land set forth in Schedule A hereto, within the limits therein specified and defined, shall be and the same is hereby established a General Cemetery to be used by the residents of the places enumerated in Schedule B hereto, for the burial of their dead, as from and after the 1st day of May, 1897.

#### SCHEDULE A.

The land known as Sinnakkantalai Savakkalai, and described as lots J 44, K 44, and L 44 in preliminary plan 1,713, dated July 19, 1892, and duly authenticated by P. D. Warren for the Surveyor-General of Ceylon ; bounded on the north-east by sea, south-east by lot L 36 in town plan, south-west by Coast road, and north-west by lot H 44 in preliminary plan 1,713.

#### SCHEDULE B.

The town and Local Board of Trincomalee within the following limits :—East and north-east, Dutch Bay, Fort Frederick, and Back Bay up to a line taken from the junction of Love lane with the Coast road to the sea. North and north-west : line taken from the junction of Love lane with the Coast road, along Love lane as far as Tattakkukulam, and thence to the northern edge of the tank, and along it in a straight line nearly due west to the distance of 64 chains, and then turning south-west and continuing in a straight line to the Anuradhapura road, and thence along the Anuradhapura road to Kandy road and along the Kandy road to the junction with Orr's Hill road. West and south-west : Yard Cove and Inner Harbour. South : the canal on Admiralty Flats as far as Dhobies' tank, and thence the surveyed line forming War Department boundary to the sea.

Given at Nuwara Eliya, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Thirty-first day of March, in the year of our Lord One thousand Eight hundred and Ninety-seven.

By His Excellency's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,

Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN !

## APPOINTMENTS, &c., BY THE GOVERNOR.

**H**IS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to make the following appointments with effect from April 10, 1897 :—

Mr. F. C. FISHER to act as Government Agent, Fiscal, Collector of Customs, and Receiver of Wrecks for the Northern Province during the absence of Mr. R. W. IEVERS on leave, or until further orders, and while so acting to be Master Attendant for the several Ports in the Northern Province, Superintendent of the Prison at Jaffna, Local Authority under the Petroleum Ordinance for the Northern Province, and a Visitor of the Post Offices in the Northern Province.

Mr. C. A. MURRAY to act as Government Agent, Fiscal, Collector of Customs, and Receiver of Wrecks for the Eastern Province during the employment of Mr. F. C. FISHER on other duty, or until further orders, and while so acting to be Additional District Judge and Master Attendant, Batticaloa, Superintendent of the Prison at Batticaloa, Local Authority under the Petroleum

Ordinance for the Eastern Province, and a Visitor of the Post Offices in the Eastern Province.

Mr. G. A. BAUMGARTNER to act as Government Agent and Fiscal for the Province of Uva during the employment of Mr. C. A. MURRAY on other duty, or until further orders, and while so acting to be Additional District Judge, Badulla ; Superintendent of the Prison at Badulla ; Local Authority under the Petroleum Ordinance for the Province of Uva ; Visitor of the Post Offices in Uva ; and a Member of the Board of Health, Uva, under section 2 of Ordinance No. 8 of 1866.

Mr. E. T. NOYES to act as Assistant at Puttalam to the Government Agent, North-Western Province, during the employment of Mr. S. HAUGHTON on other duty, or until further orders, and while so acting to be District Judge, Commissioner of Requests, and Police Magistrate, Puttalam ; Superintendent of the Prison at Puttalam ; a Visitor of the Post Offices in the District of Puttalam ; and Additional Superintendent of Police, Puttalam.

Mr. C. E. DUNLOP to act as District Judge, Batticaloa, during the absence of Mr. H. NEVILL on leave, or until further orders, and while so acting to be a Visitor of the Prison at Batticaloa.

By His Excellency's command,  
E. NOEL WALKER,  
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, March 22, 1897.

**HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR** has been pleased to make the following appointments:—

The Hon. Mr. L. F. LEE to act as Treasurer and Commissioners of Stamps, in addition to his own duties as Principal Collector of Customs, with effect from March 26, 1897, during the absence of the Hon. Mr. F. R. SAUNDERS, C.M.G., on leave, or until further orders, and while so acting to be Chief Commissioner of the Loan Board.

Mr. F. W. VANE to be a Commissioner of the Loan Board in the place of the Hon. Mr. L. F. LEE, who has been appointed to act as Chief Commissioner during the absence of the Hon. Mr. F. R. SAUNDERS, C.M.G., from the Island.

Mr. W. L. KINDERSLEY to be Additional District Judge, Matara, for April 6, 1897.

Mr. D. J. JAYATILAKA to act as District Judge, Commissioner of Requests, and Police Magistrate, Ratnapura, for twenty-four days from April 7, 1897, during the absence of Mr. K. W. B. MACLEOD on leave.

PETER BENJAMIN RAMBUKPOTA, Ratemahatmaya of Wellawaya, to be an Inquirer into Sudden Deaths for the Judicial District of Badulla.

Dr. ALLAN DE SARAM to act as Registrar of Deaths of Locality No. 1 in the town of Colombo from April 2 to 16, 1897, during the absence of the Registrar, Dr. T. F. GARVIN, on leave. His office will be at the General Hospital, Maradana.

Dodanwala Mahawalawwe KUDA BANDARA to act as Registrar of Marriages (Kandyan and General), Births, and Deaths of Yatinuwara, in the District of Kandy, for eleven weeks and five days from April 5, 1897, during the absence of the Registrar, L. B. DODANWALA, on leave. His office will be at Dodanwala Walawwa.

Herat Mudiyansele APPURALA to act as Registrar of Marriages (Kandyan and General), Births, and Deaths of Karambepattu, in the District of Puttalam, for eight weeks and four days from April 1, 1897, during the absence of the Registrar, O. B. DISANAYAKA, on leave. His office will be at Suriyagahawatta in Demala hatpattu.

By His Excellency's command,  
E. NOEL WALKER,  
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, April 1, 1897.

**H**EADS of Departments are authorized to accept the signature of Mr. R. W. BYRDE on behalf of Mr. F. C. FISHER, Collector of

Customs, Eastern Province, and Master Attendant, Batticaloa.

By His Excellency the Governor's command,  
E. NOEL WALKER,  
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, April 1, 1897.

**I**T is hereby notified that Mr. F. A. PRINS has been elected an Unofficial Member of the Local Board of Matale, *vice* Mr. J. B. WILLIAMSON, deceased.

By His Excellency the Governor's command,  
E. NOEL WALKER,  
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, April 2, 1897.

**I**T is hereby notified that HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint the following persons to be a Board of Health for the North-Central Province, *viz.* :—

Messrs. E. M. D. BYRDE, Government Agent; W. C. PRICE, Provincial Engineer; H. L. HAMPTON, Chief Surveyor; A. B. SANTIAGO, Assistant Colonial Surgeon.

By His Excellency's command,  
E. NOEL WALKER,  
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, March 31, 1897.

**I**T is hereby notified that HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to accept Mr. DON HENDRICK SEPALA DAHANAYAKA'S resignation of his appointment as Notary Public for the District of Matara, with effect from June 30, 1897.

By His Excellency's command,  
E. NOEL WALKER,  
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, March 26, 1897.

**HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR** has been pleased to appoint the following persons to be Assessors of Property under sub-section 2 of section 8 of Ordinance No. 18 of 1892 :—

*For Eraur.*

Meeralevvai Vanniya Umerulevvai and Katirkamattampi Elaiyatampi.

*For Kattankudiyiruppu.*

Rural Constable Akamatulevvai and Rural Constable Pichchaikkandu.

*For Kalmunai.*

Velavanniyan Mundappodi and Police Headman Veluppillai.

*For Chayintamarutu.*

Rural Constable Allintumalevvai and Police Headman Chinnattampi.

*For Sammanturai.*

Police Headman Kumarappodi Chinpattampi and Tompator Utumalevvai.

By His Excellency's command,  
E. NOEL WALKER,  
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, March 29, 1897.

## GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

**I**N terms of the 57th section of the Ordinance No. 17 of 1869, notice is hereby given that the Collector of the Port of Colombo has, subject to the approval of His Excellency the Governor, approved and appointed a portion of the warehouse known as the No. 5 Warehouse as a warehouse in which goods may be warehoused, kept, and secured without payment of duty upon the first entry thereof in place of the warehouse hitherto known as the Leyden Bastion Warehouse, which is no longer to be used for this purpose.

Customs,  
Colombo, March 26, 1897.

LIONEL F. LEE,  
Principal Collector of Customs.

**W**HEREAS by the 57th section of the Ordinance No. 17 of 1869, intituled "An Ordinance for the general regulation of Customs in the Island of Ceylon," it is enacted that the Governor may, by Proclamation, from time to time appoint the ports of the Island which shall be warehousing ports for the purpose of this Ordinance, and the Collectors of such Ports may from time to time, by notice in writing under their hands, approve and appoint warehouses or places of security in such ports, and direct in what different parts or divisions of such warehouse or places and in what manner and under what regulations and what sort of goods may be warehoused, kept, and secured without payment of duty upon the first entry thereof; and may also direct in what cases and with what sureties and to what amount security by bond shall be required in respect of any warehouse so approved or appointed as aforesaid, or in respect of any goods deposited therein or for the security of the duties due thereon; and such Collectors may, by a like notice, revoke or alter any such appointments or declarations, but every such notice of the appointment of warehouses, or of the revoking thereof, shall be subject to the Governor's approval, and shall be published in such manner as he may direct:

And whereas Colombo has been proclaimed a warehousing port; and whereas the Collector of Customs of the Port of Colombo has, by notice in writing under his hand, approved and appointed a portion of the Wharf and Warehouse Company's Warehouses, Colombo, as a special warehouse in which goods may be warehoused, kept, and secured without payment of duty upon the first entry thereof:

It is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor has approved of the notice of the Collector of Customs, Colombo, notifying that a portion of the warehouse known as the No. 5 Warehouse has been approved and appointed as a warehouse in which goods may be warehoused, kept, and secured without payment of duty upon the first entry thereof; and His Excellency the Governor doth hereby direct that the said notice be published in the *Government Gazette*.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, March 31, 1897.

By His Excellency's command,  
E. NOEL WALKER,  
Colonial Secretary.

**I**N terms of section 3 of the Minute of January 16, 1895, it is hereby notified that the under-mentioned officer, seconded for service, will be allowed to count the period of his temporary employment for pension purposes:—

Name.	Pensionable Appointment.	Seconded Service.
Mr. W. E. Grenier	... Clerk, Audit Office	... Railway Extensions.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, March 31, 1897.

By His Excellency the Governor's command,  
E. NOEL WALKER,  
Colonial Secretary.

**I**T is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor in Executive Council has amended the rules for the regulation of the importation of petroleum and the granting of licenses for the possession and transport thereof, which were published for general information in the *Government Gazette* of January 10, 1896, by adding to the list of towns and places mentioned in Schedule V. of the said rules the following:—

Pundalu-oya, Ragala, Kandapola, and Talawakele.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, April 2, 1897.

By His Excellency's command,  
E. NOEL WALKER,  
Colonial Secretary.

**S**TATEMENT of the Account of the Commissioners of Currency for the Month ending November 30, 1896, required by section 20 of Ordinance No. 32 of 1884:—

		CIRCULATION.		Value.	
				Rs.	c.
Currency notes in circulation on November 30, 1896	... ..	—		10,810,000	0
		RESERVE.		In Silver.	
				Rs.	c.
By silver in the vault (12 cents copper)	... ..	6,194,897	22		
By investments made by the Crown Agents as per annexed statements (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), and (g)	... ..	—		2,795,318	8
By securities invested in Indian Government paper as per annexed statement (h)	... ..	—		1,819,784	70
		6,194,897	22	4,615,102	78
		Total ...		10,810,000	0

E. NOEL WALKER, Colonial Secretary,  
F. R. SAUNDERS, Treasurer,  
W. T. TAYLOR, Auditor-General,

} Currency  
} Commissioners.

Value of Securities, calculated at the latest known Market Prices of October, 1896.

Cost.	Stock Held.	Description.	Latest known Market Prices of October 31, 1896.	Brokerage.	Net Price.	Value.	Net Value.
(a) 599,233 0	3,290 4 7	Cape 4 per cent. Consolidated Stock	113	112½	3,709 14 7		
	5,500 0 0	Canada Dominion 5 per cent. Debentures	111½	111½	6,118 15 0		
	6,200 0 0	Do. do. do.	109	108½	6,742 10 0		
	8,267 18 7	Do. do. Stock	100	99½	8,247 5 2		
	2,918 11 10	South Australia 4 do. do.	110	109½	3,203 3 1		
	1,019 1 8	Queensland 3½ do. do.	105	104½	1,067 9 9		
	4,313 7 5	New South Wales 3½ do. do.	106½	106½	4,582 19 1		
	3,601 7 11	Do. do. Inscribed Stock	106½	106½	3,826 9 7		
	100 0 0	Do. do. do.	118	117½	117 15 0		
	100 0 0	Do. do. Debentures	106	105½	105 15 0		
	8,600 0 0	Do. do. do.	106	105½	9,094 10 0		
	8,000 0 0	Do. do. do.	106	105½	8,460 0 0		
	8,000 0 0	Victoria 4 do. do.	106½	106½	8,500 0 0		
	6,400 0 0	Canada Dominion 4 do. do.	109	108½	6,960 0 0		
	5,000 0 0	Do. do. do.	109	108½	5,437 10 0		
(c) 299,994 0	5,000 0 0	South Australia 4 do. do.	108	107½	5,387 10 0		
4,600 0 0	New Zealand 4 do. Stock	110½	110½	5,071 10 0			
5,000 0 0	Victoria 4½ do. Debentures	106	105½	5,287 10 0			
(d) 88,000 0	5,653 12 2	Do. do. Inscribed Stock	106	105½	5,978 13 8		
11,732 17 2	Do. do. do.	104	103½	12,172 16 9			
13,277 0 5	South Australia 3½ do. do.	108	107½	14,305 19 8			
(e) 1,000,000 0	10,124 12 3	New Zealand 3½ do. do.	105	104½	10,605 10 7		
9,344 14 4	New South Wales 3½ do. do.	106½	106½	3,928 15 2			
10,694 19 6	Cape 3½ do. do.	114	113½	12,165 10 7			
10,000 0 0	Canada Dominion 3 do. do.	100	99½	9,975 0 0			
2,053 17 9	New South Wales 3½ do. do.	106½	106½	2,182 5 0			
(f) 215,332 58	3,145 9 1	New Zealand 3½ do. do.	105	104½	3,294 17 2		
5,167 18 8	Consols 2½ do. do.	108½	108½	5,594 5 8			
3,629 15 0	Local Loans 3 do. Stock	111½	111½	4,038 1 10			
(g) 300,000 0	5,629 16 10	Queensland 3½ do. do.	105	104½	5,897 5 1		
10,705 8 9	South Australia 3½ do. do.	108	107½	11,535 2 1			
2,795,318 8	187070 13 11		Market Price of Nov. 30, 1896.			199594 9 6 at exchange 1s. 3½d. per rupee— Rs. c. 3,167,118 94	
(h) 1,819,734 70	Rs. c. 1,841,300 0	Indian Securities	100½	100½		1,845,903 25	
						Present value of Securities = 5,019,022 19	
						Original cost of Securities = 4,615,102 78	
4,615,102 78						Difference in favour of present value = 397,919 41 (or about 8 per cent. of Investments)	

Depreciation Fund Investments.

Cost.	Stock Held.	Description.	Latest known Market Prices of October 31, 1896.	Brokerage.	Net Price.	Value.	Net Value.
13,107 1	837 2 1	New South Wales 4 per cent. Inscribed Stock	118	117½	985 13 9		
13,390 55	837 16 9	Cape Consolidated Stock	113	112½	944 13 2		
12,737 15	957 1 2	Canada Dominion 3 per cent. Stock	100	99½	954 13 4		
12,246 0	914 8 6	Victoria 3½ per cent. Stock	104	103½	948 14 3		
13,776 75	966 15 3	South Australia 3½ per cent. Stock	108	107½	1,041 13 7		
27,944 78	1,892 5 4	Victoria 3½ per cent. Stock	104	103½	1,963 4 5		
28,676 96	1,763 0 1	New Zealand 3½ per cent. Stock	105	104½	1,846 14 10		
32,605 7	1,747 18 2	Queensland 3½ per cent. Stock	105	104½	1,830 18 6		
32,206 36	1,878 3 1	Canada Dominion 3 per cent. Stock	100	99½	1,873 9 2		
	11,794 10 5						12,389 15 0 at exchange 1s. 3½d. per rupee— Rs. c. 196,597 69
59,998 62	Rs. c. 60,000 0	Indian Securities					
36,582 48	37,000 0	do.					
48,000 0	48,000 0	do.	Market Price of Nov. 30, 1896				
56,373 68	54,000 0	do.					
52,659 73	49,500 0	do.					
	248,500 0	do.	100½	100½			249,121 25
							Present value of Securities = 445,718 94
							Original cost of Securities = 440,305 14
440,305 14							Difference in favour of present value = 5,413 80 (or about 1 per cent. of Investments)
							Amount uninvested ... 8,534 29

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J. J. THORBURN,  
Acting Government Recordkeeper.

February, 1897.

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Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, October, 1896.

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F. W. VANE,  
Assistant Postmaster-General.

Postmaster-General's Office,  
Colombo, March 18, 1897.

**Statement of Arrivals and Departures of Coolies during the Month of February, 1897.**

Ports.	Arrivals.	Departures.	From the commencement of the Year.	
			Arrivals.	Departures.
<i>Colombo.</i>				
Men ...	3,796	2,183	7,923	3,923
Women ...	741	510	1,417	976
Children ...	542	396	1,152	802
<i>Negombo.</i>				
Men ...	70	78	119	93
Women ...	1	13	2	13
Children ...	—	8	1	8
<i>Vankalai.</i>				
Men ...	327	606	651	1,258
Women ...	113	128	193	278
Children ...	27	38	51	88
	<u>5,617</u>	<u>3,960</u>	<u>11,509</u>	<u>7,439</u>

Her Majesty's Customs,  
Colombo, March 26, 1897.

LIONEL F. LEE,  
Principal Collector.

**N**OTICE is hereby given that an application has been received from Mr. A. E. Buitjens for a grant in aid of his Indibetta Vernacular Mixed School. Indibetta is situated in Palle pattu of Salpiti korale, Western Province. Observations will be received not later than April 12, 1897.

J. B. CULL,  
Director.

Office of the Director of Public Instruction,  
Colombo, March 26, 1897.

**N**OTICE is hereby given that an application has been received from the Rev. G. Moreel for a grant in aid of his Amblanturai Vernacular Mixed School. Amblanturai is in the Manmunai pattu 'south, Eastern Province.

J. B. CULL,  
Director.

Office of the Director of Public Instruction,  
Colombo, March 30, 1897.

**Return of Immigrants and Emigrants at the Port of Colombo during the Week ended March 31, 1897.**

	Men.	Women.	Children.	Infants.	Total.
Immigrants (coolies) ...	859	216	149	49	1,302
Emigrants (all classes) ...	3,087	463	119	35	3,704

J. G. O. REYNOLDS,  
for Master Attendant.

**NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.**

**S**EALED Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for the Conservancy of Latrines," will be received at the Postmaster-General's Office up to 12 o'clock noon on Monday, April 5, 1897.

For the conservancy of latrines in the General Post Office from July 1, 1897, to December 31, 1899.

The tenders must be made in duplicate: the original is to be forwarded by the tenderers direct to the Postmaster-General, while the duplicate shall be sent on the same day to the Hon. the Auditor-General.

The tenders must be made upon forms which will be supplied on application to the Postmaster-General, and no tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form.

Any alterations in a tender must bear the initials of the tenderer or tenderers, otherwise it will be rejected.

A deposit of Rs. 150 will be required before any form of tender is issued; and should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond after he has tendered, or fail to furnish approved security, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of the contract.

Security to the amount of Rs. 300 will be required. From this sum the Postmaster-General will meet the cost of carrying on the service when he may deem it to be necessary to incur expenditure on account of the contractor's failure to comply with the conditions of the contract.

Security must be completed by June 30, 1897, by the deposit of the above amount in cash.

The person whose tender is accepted will be required to bear the expense of having the security bond prepared for the due performance of his contract, which bond will be subject to the approval of the Attorney-General, but may be drawn by the tenderer's own lawyers.

The contractor will be liable to a fine not exceeding Rs. 5 a day for failure to perform the work in a satisfactory manner.

The Government reserves to itself the right of rejecting, without question, any tender or any portion of a tender.

In cases of repeated irregularities the contract will be cancelled.

Further particulars can be obtained on application at the Postmaster-General's Office, Colombo.

By order,

F. W. VANE,  
Assistant Postmaster-General.

Postmaster-General's Office,  
Colombo, March 15, 1897.

**S**EALED Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for supply of Rice in the Province of Sabaragamuwa," will be received at the Office of the Director of Public Works up to noon on Monday, May 3, 1897, from persons willing to contract for the under-mentioned service:—

For supplying best kallunda rice for the use of the Public Works Department, Province of Sabaragamuwa, at the under-mentioned places from July 1, 1897, to June 30, 1898:—

(1) *Ratnapura District.*

Ratnapura, Kuruwita, Kuruganmodara, Pelmadulla, Balangoda, Bilihul-oya, Madampe, Rakwana, and Bulutota.

(2) *Wellawa District.*

Godakawella, Wellawa, and Timbulketiya.

(3) *Awisawella District.*

Awisawella, Parakaduwa, Dehiowita, Ruanwella, Riti-gaha-oya, Wahakula, Yatiyantota, Bulatkohopitiya, and Kitulgala.

(4) *Ambanpitiya District.*

At any part of the district known as the Kegalla District.

2. Tenders must be submitted in duplicate, the original being forwarded to the Director of Public Works and the duplicate direct to the Hon. the Auditor-General, both being required to be forwarded at the same time.

3. Tenders are to be made on forms which will be supplied upon application at the offices of the Government Agent, Ratnapura, the Assistant Government Agent, Kegalla, and the Director of Public Works, Colombo. No tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form.

4. A deposit of Rs. 50 will be required before any form of tender is issued; and should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond after he has tendered, or fail to furnish approved security, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of contract.

5. The amount of the bond, in which sufficient sureties will be required to join, and all necessary information in respect of the contract, can be ascertained upon application at the Office of the Provincial Engineer, Ratnapura.

6. The Government reserves to itself the right, without question, of rejecting any or all tenders, and the right of accepting any portion of a tender.



7. Samples of rice to be deposited with the Provincial Engineer in sealed bottles, labelled with the name of the tenderer, on or before Saturday, May 1, 1897.

8. Persons whose tenders are accepted by Government will be required to bear the expense of having security bonds prepared for the due fulfilment of their contract, which bonds will be subject to the approval of the Attorney-General, but may be drawn by the tenderers' own lawyers.

9. When bonds have been drawn by the tenderers' own lawyers, the name or stamp of the proctor who drafted the bond should be affixed to the document.

10. Every alteration should bear the initials of the tenderers, and all tenders containing alterations not bearing the tenderers' initials will be treated as informal and rejected.

H. WARD,  
for Director of Public Works.

Public Works Department,  
Colombo, March 30, 1897.

**S**EALD Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for the supply of Rice," will be received up to noon on Monday, May 17, 1897, from persons willing to contract for the supply of best kallunda rice to the Public Works Department, North-Western Province, from July 1, 1897, to June 30, 1898.

2. Tenders should be submitted in duplicate, the original being forwarded to the Director of Public Works and the duplicate to the Hon. the Auditor-General, both being required to be forwarded at the same time.

3. Tenders should specify the rates per bushel of best kallunda rice delivered as follows :—

- (a) Delivered within the towns of Kurunegala, Chilaw, Puttalam, and Dandugama.
- (b) Delivered within the departmental districts of Kurunegala, Chilaw, Puttalam, and Dandugama.

4. Tenderers may tender for all or any one of the above towns or districts.

5. The tenders are to be made on forms which will be supplied upon application at the office of the Government Agent, Kurunegala, or his Assistants at Chilaw and Puttalam, and no tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form.

6. A deposit of Rs. 50 will be required before any form of tender is issued; and should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond after he has tendered, or fail to furnish approved security, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of contract.

7. Samples of rice to be deposited with the Provincial Engineer, North-Western Province, labelled with the name of the tenderer, on or before May 17, 1897.

8. Cash security not exceeding Rs. 500 will be required from each of the successful tenderers for each town or district. All other information can be ascertained upon application at the office of the Provincial Engineer, Kurunegala.

9. The Government reserves to itself the right without question, of rejecting any or all tenders, and the right of accepting any portion of a tender.

10. Persons whose tenders are accepted by Government will be required to bear the expenses of having security bonds prepared for the due performance of their contracts, which bonds will be subject to the approval of the Hon. the Attorney-General, but may be drawn by the tenderer's own lawyer, in which case the name or stamp of the lawyer should be affixed to the document.

11. Any alterations made in the tender form should bear the initials of the tenderers, and all tenders containing alterations not bearing the tenderers' initials will be treated as informal and rejected.

H. WARD,  
for Director of Public Works.

Public Works Department,  
Colombo, March 24, 1897.

**S**EALD Tenders (in duplicate), marked on the envelopes "Tender for supply of Rice in the Western Province," at the following stations, viz., Colombo, Negombo, and Kalutara, will be received at the office of the Director of Public Works up to noon on Monday, April 26, 1897, from persons willing to contract for the under-mentioned service, viz., for supply of rice in the Western Province from July 1, 1897, to June 30, 1898, keeping each district separate.

*Colombo District.*

Best quality kallunda rice, at per bushel, delivered in any part of the district known as the Colombo District of the Public Works Department beyond the Municipal limits.

*Negombo District.*

Best quality kallunda rice, at per bushel, delivered in any part of the district known as the Negombo District of the Public Works Department.

*Kalutara District.*

Best quality kallunda rice, at per bushel, delivered in any part of the district known as the Kalutara District of the Public Works Department.

Tenders should be submitted in duplicate, the original being forwarded to the Director of Public Works and the duplicate direct to the Hon. the Auditor-General, both being required to be forwarded at the same time.

The tenders are to be made on the forms which will be supplied on application at the office of the Government Agent, Western Province, Colombo, and no tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form.

A deposit of Rs. 50 will be required before any forms are issued; and should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond after he has tendered, his deposit shall be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned upon the signature of the contract.

The tenderer whose tender has been accepted by Government will be required to join in a bond for the due fulfilment of the contract for the supply of rice, and shall be bound by a cash deposit of Rs. 300 in each case, which must be hypothecated to Government for the due fulfilment of such contract. Quarter bushel of rice must be sent in as sample; any less quantity will invalidate the tender. The sample must be deposited at the Colombo Kachcheri before the date for opening of tenders.

The Government reserves to itself the right, without question, of rejecting any or all tenders, and the right of accepting any portion of a tender.

Persons whose tenders are accepted by Government will be required to bear the expense of having security bonds prepared for the due performance of their contracts, which bonds will be subject to the approval of the Attorney-General, but may be drawn by the tenderers' own lawyers, and when bonds have been drawn by the tenderers' own lawyers the name or stamp of the proctor who drafted the bond shall be affixed to the document.

Any alterations made in the tender should bear the initials of the tenderers, and all tenders containing alterations not bearing the tenderers' initials will be treated as informal and rejected.

H. WARD,  
for Director of Public Works.

Public Works Department,  
Colombo, March 29, 1897.

**S**EALD Tenders in duplicate, marked on the envelopes "Tender for the Lease of the grounds attached to the Mahara Jail," will be received up to noon on Wednesday, April 14, 1897, from persons willing to take the said property on rent for one year and eight months commencing from May 1, 1897, up to December 31, 1898. It is situated behind the Mahara quarry and opposite the magazine, and of the extent of 6 acres, and contain about 383 cocoanut trees, 17 jak, and 200 arecanut trees, &c.

2. The tenders should be submitted in duplicate, the original being forwarded to the Inspector-General of Prisons and the duplicate direct to the Hon. the Auditor-General, both being required to be forwarded at the same time.

3. A deposit of Rs. 10, which must be made at the Treasury or Kachcheri, will be required, and no tender will be considered unless the receipt for such deposit is attached thereto; and should any person fail (within a week after he has been written to or notified to the address given by him of the acceptance of his tender), or decline to enter into the contract and bond after he has tendered, or fail to furnish approved security, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

4. The amount of security, and all other necessary information, can be ascertained upon application at the office of the Superintendent, Convict Establishment.

5. The Government reserves to itself the right, without question, of rejecting any or all tenders, and the right of accepting any portion of a tender.

6. The person whose tender is accepted by Government will be required to bear the expenses of having security bonds prepared for the due fulfilment of his contract, which bonds will be subject to the approval of the Attorney-General, but may be drawn by the tenderer's own lawyer, the name or stamp of whom should be affixed to the document.

7. Every alteration should bear the initials of the tenderers, and all tenders containing alterations not bearing the tenderer's initials will be treated as informal and rejected.

8. Every tenderer should write his address on his tender giving the name of the street and number of the house he lives in.

L. F. KNOLLYS,  
Acting Inspector-General of Prisons.

Prisons Office,  
Colombo, March 25, 1897.

## SALES OF UNSERVICEABLE ARTICLES.

THE under-mentioned old material will be sold by public auction at the Railway yard, Maradana, at 12 noon on April 14, 1897:—

4 tons boiler plates	18 acid jars
10 " steel tyres	14 grease casks
20 " old wheels	A lot of unserviceable
40 " scrap iron	articles, old rails, cross-
400 paint tins	ings, &c.
50 ink bottles	

General Manager's Office,  
Colombo, March 31, 1897.

W. T. PEARCE,  
General Manager.

THE under-mentioned articles will be sold by public auction on Wednesday, April 7, 1897, at 2 P.M., viz., zinc linings and other waste material.

Colonial Store,  
March 27, 1897.

T. TWYNAM,  
Acting Colonial Storekeeper.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned unclaimed and confiscated articles lying in the Police Court of Tangalla will be sold by public auction at the Court-house on Saturday, April 24, 1897, at 12 noon:—

10 katties	1 getagaha stick
5 hand axes	2 pistols
1 rice pounder	1 buffalo hide
1 hanging lamp	2 table knives
1 razor	1 umbrella
5 cap guns	4 mamoties
2 swords	2 crowbars
1 flint gun	3 winnows
1 small box	6 baskets

D. M. STEEN,  
Police Magistrate.

Police Court,  
Tangalla, March 22, 1897.

## RETURN OF RAINFALL FOR THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY, 1897.

PROVINCE.	STATION.	Height above Mean Sea Level, in Feet.	Total Rainfall during the Month, in Inches.	Greatest Quantity in any 24 Hours, in Inches.	Date on which the Greatest Quantity Fell.	No. of Days on which Rainfall was Registered	Direction of Wind.	REMARKS.
Western	Negombo	6	0.47	0.19	10-11	4	N.E.	Mr. Waddell
	Kalutara	36	0.33	0.25	7-8	3	N.E.	Mr. McDonnell
	Labugama	75	7.13	1.70	23-24	11	N.E.	Mr. Samarakone
Central	Henaratgoda	33	5.22	2.29	14-15	7	N.E.	Mr. Silva
	Navalapitiya	2,000	—	—	—	—	—	Not received
	Kabugastota	1,500	1.95	0.60	9-10	8	E.	Mr. Johnson
	New Valley (Dikoya)	3,708	2.55	0.65	13-14	7	N.E.	Mr. Ward
	Helboda (Pussellawa)	3,300	2.25	0.76	10-11	9	Variable	Mr. Gosset
	Yarrow Estate	3,400	3.54	1.75	14-15	8	Variable	Mr. Shelley
	Peradeniya	1,540	1.89	0.48	14-15	9	N.E.	Mr. Macmillan
	Duckwari	3,300	3.63	1.00	9-10	11	Variable	Mr. Spence
	Caledonia	4,273	1.99	1.02	11-12	7	Variable	Mr. Goork
	Pussellawa	3,000	1.50	0.40	7-8	7	N.E.	Mr. Crabbe
	Hakgala	5,581	2.97	0.60	7-8	9	E.	Mr. Nook
	S. Wanarajah Estate	3,700	4.00	1.71	16-17	10	Variable	Mr. White
	St. Andrews (Maskeliya)	4,200	2.49	0.72	11-12	10	N.E.	Mr. Taylor
	Dalguise Est. (Shannon)	4,510	2.63	1.25	15-16	5	N.E.	Mr. Theobald
	Padupola	1,636	4.80	1.14	14-15	7	N.E.	Mr. Ward
Mylapitiya	1,707	0.41	0.13	7-8	5	Variable	Mr. Christie	
Northern	Aluta	800	2.51	0.72	8-9	10	Variable	Mr. Theobald
	Mullaittivu	12	3.96	3.20	13-14	2	N.E.	Mr. Walker
	Jaffna	8	4.29	2.72	13-14	3	N.E.	Mr. Grant
	Mankulam (N. Road)	167	5.00	5.00	13-14	1	N.E.	Mr. Walker
	Elephant Pass	7	1.25	0.75	13-14	2	N.E.	Mr. Ludovici
	Vangalachettykulam	179	0.66	0.22	17-18	4	N.W.	Mr. Auwardt
	Point Pedro	24	1.33	1.08	13-14	2	N.E.	Mr. Pararachasingha
	Jaffna College	9	3.76	1.93	16-17	5	N.E.	Mr. Howland
	Kayts	8	1.58	1.35	13-14	4	Variable	Mr. Katuruweepullai
	Kankasanturai	10	0.93	0.59	25-26	3	N.E.	Mr. Everts
	Pallai	24	1.05	0.60	13-14	2	N.E.	Mr. Ludovici
	Murikandy (N.-C. Road)	7	8.84	4.00	14-15	3	N.E.	Mr. Ludovici
	Nedunkeni	122	7.55	6.00	13-14	4	N.E.	Mr. Walker
	Chavakachcheri	16	2.20	2.00	13-14	3	N.E.	Mr. Ludovici
	Southern	Udupiddi	35	1.15	0.65	13-14	6	N.E.
Marichchukaddi		14	3.90	1.80	14-15	4	N.E.	Mr. Viramuttu
Ella Vella		262	4.00	1.60	23-24	9	E.	Mr. Kretser
Kekanadura		150	4.36	3.60	22-23	6	S.W.	Mr. Kretser
Denagama		236	7.91	3.28	22-23	9	N.W.	Mr. Kretser
Udunkiriwila		235	2.50	2.15	23-24	2	S.W.	Mr. Lourensz
Kirama		260	3.58	3.41	23-24	2	N.E.	Mr. Ismail
Hali-ela		200	4.19	1.80	22-23	11	N.E.	Mr. Kretser
Tissamaharama		75	4.05	1.60	12-13	5	N.E.	Mr. Lucas
Matara		15	6.96	6.33	22-23	4	N.E.	Mr. Kretser
Dandeniya		157	5.64	3.86	23-24	8	N.E.	Mr. Kretser
Urubokka		890	7.99	3.20	23-24	11	N.E.	Mr. Kretser
Elagala		121	4.30	1.85	12-13	4	N.E.	Mr. Lucas
Tangalla		94	2.25	1.60	23-24	7	N.E.	Mr. Steen
Mamadola		56	3.81	1.05	13-14	9	N.E.	Mr. Ebert
Eastern	Irrakkamam	42	3.99	1.75	9-10	5	N.	Mr. Edge
	Devilana	136	4.05	1.05	14-15	5	N.E.	Mr. Grigson
	Sagamata	40	3.80	1.80	8-9	5	N.	Mr. Edge
	Ambare	65	4.66	1.83	8-9	5	N.	Mr. Edge
	Kanthalai	150	5.00	3.00	13-14	2	W.	Mr. Carte
	Allai	95	4.30	2.60	13-14	4	N.E.	Mr. Carte
	Rukam	120	9.67	3.00	11-12	6	S.W.	Mr. Grigson
	Periyakulam	20	4.27	3.18	13-14	2	N.	Mr. Carte
	Chadaiyantala	57	5.88	2.10	10-11	5	N.	Mr. Edge
	Kalmunai	12	5.27	2.74	8-9	6	N.E.	Mr. Edge
	Rotawewa	30	3.55	2.15	9-10	5	Variable	Mr. Edge
	Lahugala	70	4.81	2.05	3-4	6	N.	Mr. Edge
	Naulla	30	5.05	2.40	9-10	5	E.	Mr. Edge
	Andankulam	41	4.44	2.58	13-14	2	N.	Mr. Carte
	Manalpuddy	21	9.62	8.30	9-10	5	N.E.	Mr. Grigson
North-Western	Magalawewa	176	5.05	4.10	16-17	7	Variable	Mr. MacBride
	Maha Uswewa tank	160	1.79	1.56	16-17	3	N.E.	Mr. Drieberg
	Tenepitiya	9	2.09	0.60	11-12	8	N.E.	Mr. Simmons
North-Central	Batalagoda	—	0.87	0.38	17-18	8	—	Mr. Parker
	Kalawewa	268	2.93	1.10	17-18	4	N.E.	Mr. Weinman
	Maradankadawala	443	1.39	0.61	12-13	4	N.E.	Mr. Weinman
	Mihintale	354	1.25	1.25	12-13	1	N.E.	Mr. Goodman
	Horowapotana	217	3.20	2.20	12-13	3	N.E.	Mr. Goodman
Uva	Madawachchiya	285	1.50	1.20	11-12	2	N.E.	Mr. Goodman
	Topare	200	2.27	1.20	13-14	4	N.E.	Mr. Jayewardane
	Bandarawela	3,800	2.33	0.81	18-19	8	N.E.	Mr. Toke
	Haldummulla	3,160	3.46	2.15	24-25	10	S.E.	Mr. Viramuttu
	Kumbukkan	446	3.86	0.97	8-9	10	N.W.	Mr. Emerson
Sabaragamuwa	Hambagamuwa	390	2.23	1.20	22-23	5	N.E.	Mr. Manchanaike
	Koslanda	—	10.21	3.03	13-14	11	N.E.	Mr. Emerson
	Ambanpitiya	729	4.00	1.25	14-15	9	N.E.	Mr. Fletcher
	Pelmadulla	408	5.46	1.46	16-17	9	W.	Mr. Jessery
	Kolonna korale (Hulanda-oya)	203	4.60	2.27	11-12	6	N.E.	Mr. Caspersz
Avisawella	105	9.19	2.75	21-22	10	N.W.	Mr. Powell	

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